

[(c)] (D) If the member fails to make the payment as provided under subsection (b) OR (C) of this section, the Board of Trustees shall reduce actuarially the allowance payable to a former member, retiree, or surviving beneficiary of a deceased member, former member, or retiree.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007, contingent on approval on or before July 1, 2007, by the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County for the participation of the employees of Frederick County in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection of the Employees' Pension System under Title 23, Subtitle 2, Part III of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. If the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County does not approve on or before July 1, 2007, the participation of the employees of Frederick County in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection of the Employees' Pension System, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void and of no force and effect. On or before July 15, 2007, the State Retirement Agency shall verify whether the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County approved on or before July 1, 2007, the participation of the employees of Frederick County in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection of the Employees' Pension System and shall notify in writing the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 991 - *Baltimore City - Hotel Room Tax - Convention Center Promotion*.

This bill extends through the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, provisions requiring that 40% of the proceeds from a hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for Convention Center marketing and tourism promotion. The required appropriation shall be made to the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association.